

Oklee Precipitation

By Einar Kvasager

	Rain	Snow
Aug. 22	0.03	
Aug. 24	0.09	
Total in.	0.12	0.00

Oklee Herald

...AND CONTINUING THE PLUMMER PIONEER

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Oklee Market Day Organ & Tissue Donor Awareness 5K raised \$1,675



Pictured in the photo: Members of the Carriere family: Jeanne Halle, Tracy Hamm, Second Chance for Life President Tracie Vandenburg, Bob Carriere, Sue Carriere, David Mugaas, Jeannette Carriere, Mary Jo Mugaas, Nancy Carriere, McKenzie Hamm and Malayna Hamm.

Oklee Market Day Organ & Tissue Donor Awareness 5K had a lot of meaning to the Carriere family. Bob Carriere had a heart transplant January 15, 2017 and was a patient at the University of Minnesota for about three months.

While he stayed in the hospital waiting for the transplant he was visited

by Second Chance for Life Foundation president, Tracie Vandenburg on a regular basis. Tracie was able to give Bob answers about what to expect with the heart transplant. Tracie was also a heart transplant recipient so she knew all too well about the situation he was in.

The Second Chance for Life

Foundation support people who have had or are waiting for a heart transplant at the University of Minnesota and the Masonic Children's Hospital.

They assist patients with the miracle of transplantation and support patients through difficult times, mentally, physically, emotionally and

financially.

Second Chance for Life Foundation was founded by a group of heart transplant patients in 1988 who recognized the need for support. They are a nonprofit all volunteer organization managed by patients for patients. They offer weekly meetings about transplants which Bob was able

to attend and learned more about what to expect while he was waiting for his miracle to come.

Bob and his wife Sue got to know Tracie quite well and still keep in touch with her. A few members of the Carriere family had the honor to present Tracie with a check from the Oklee Market Day 5K for \$1,675.00.

The Organ & Tissue Donor Awareness 5K was organized by Tracy Hamm, Suzie Gunderson, Kim Olson, Bobbie Olson, Jjill Chervestad and Sylvia Majeres. They would like to thank everyone who participated and helped out in the 5K and everyone who donated, it was a huge success.

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The Oklee Herald Office

will be **CLOSED**

on **Monday, Sept. 4**

in observance of

LABOR DAY

Calendar of Events

Wed, Aug. 30:

-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Bridge.

-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.

Thu, Aug. 31:

-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. – Bingo.

Fri, Sept. 1:

-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.

Sat, Sept. 2:

-Support your local business – Shop Locally!

Sun, Sept. 3:

-Worship at the church of your choice.

Mon, Sept. 4:

-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
Tue, Sept. 5:

-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Cards

Wed, Sept. 6:

-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Bridge.

-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.

Thu, Sept. 7:

-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. – Bingo.

Fri, Sept. 8:

-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.

Sat, Sept. 9:

-Support your local business – Shop Locally!

Sun, Sept. 10:

-Worship at the church of your choice.

Mon, Sept. 11:

-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
Tue, Sept. 12:

-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Cards
-LSS Sr. Evening Meal 5:00 p.m.



Operation Round Up® Grant Applications due Thur., September 8th

Organizations involved in community projects and charities are encouraged to apply for funds from Operation Round Up at this time. Completed grant applications are due in the Red Lake Electric Cooperative (RLEC) office by Friday, September 8, 2017.

Operation Round Up is a program adopted by RLEC headquartered in Red Lake Falls. Members choosing to "round up" their monthly electric bill payment provide funds for this effort. Today 96% of RLEC members now choose to contribute pennies each month to enhance their communities.

Funds will be donated primarily to nonprofit organizations to help fund specific projects or programs. Since the program began in 1993, \$501 thousand has been granted to community organizations and charities. Money is donated for the betterment of the community within the outside service area boundaries of RLEC.

The Red Lake Electric Trust Board of Directors determines grants. Board members are Julie Stennes, Thief River Falls; Tishara Melcher, Middle River; Diane Kolstoe, Oklee; Roger Johanek, Red Lake Falls and Bonnie Christians, Crookston.

To apply for Operations

Round Up grants, organizations should contact the RLEC office in Red Lake Falls at 218-253-2168 or 800-245-6068. A short application must be completed and submitted along with a financial statement from the organization.

Grant application forms are available on the Cooperative's Web site: www.redlakeelectric.com

For more information contact Roger Johannek, General Manager of RLEC, at 218-253-2168 or 800-245-6068.

More Market Day Winners

D & R Grocery winners:

Adult Drawings

\$50.00 Gift Certificate: Mike Swenson; \$25.00 Gift Certificate: Shirley Cyr; Rebel Camo Sweatshirt: Tracy Hamm.

Kid's Drawings

Volleyball: Aubre Swenson; Long sleeve Mustang shirt: Gaven Thomas; Rebels T-Shirt: MaKenzie Hamm.

Oklee Lumber Winners

\$100: Arlen Brekke
\$50: Stive Sipper
\$25: Malayna Hamm

Cenex Winner:

Take & Bake Pizza: Joyce

Tougas and Jeff Lancto.

Representatives Fabian and Kiel Urge Governor to Move Forward with Enbridge Line 3 Replacement Pipeline

Representatives Dan Fabian, R-Roseau, and Deb Kiel, R-Crookston, joined more than three dozen legislators urging DFL Governor Mark Dayton to instruct the Minnesota Department of Commerce and the Public Utilities Commission to move forward with the proposed Enbridge Line 3 Replacement project. The aging pipeline was ordered replaced by the federal government during the Obama administration, and has been subject to unprecedented public review and comment. The letter notes that the Minnesota Department of Commerce and Public Utilities Commission have consistently exceeded statutory and regulatory timeframes which has added unnecessary delays to the critical project.

"Governor Dayton and the PUC need to allow the Line 3 Replacement project to move forward and stop drawing out the regulatory permitting pro-

cess. This important project will have a positive impact on our economy here in Northwest Minnesota, including the creation of more good-paying jobs and tax revenue for our communities," said Rep. Fabian. "Let's get this done."

Replacement of the Line 3 Pipeline will mean more than \$3 billion in private investment and create thousands of good-paying jobs along the route. The letter also raised concerns over the risk to the environment if the line is not replaced.

"Not only will this project give a boost to the economy in our part of the state, but it will also ensure that we make critical improvements to this pipeline to protect our water and environment," added Rep. Kiel. "We have heard from the public, examined the merits of this proj-

Enbridge Line 3

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The garage at Oklee's Cenex was packed with customers enjoying the lunch put on by Red Lake County Co-op on Thursday, August 24th.



The picnic tables were also full of customers visiting while enjoying their lunch at Oklee's Customer Appreciation Day at Cenex.



On Tuesday, Brooks held their Customer Appreciation Day, but it was very windy. They had a good turnout and many ate inside to get away from the wind.

Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Interim SAM Christy Shelinbarger
Sun, Sept. 3: 9:00 a.m. Zion.
10:30 a.m. Salem.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH OKLEE
Fr. Adam Hamness
Sun, Sept. 3: 7:30 a.m.
Confessions 8:00 a.m. Mass.

BROOKS - RED LAKE FALLS CATHOLIC PARISH
Fr. Bob Schreiner
Sat, Sept. 2: 5:30 p.m. RLF
Sun, Sept. 3: 8:00 a.m.
Brooks. 10:00 a.m. RLF.

IMMANUEL-EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Sun, Sept. 3: 9:00 a.m.
Worship at Immanuel.
Wed, Sept. 6: 7:00 p.m.
Worship at Ebenezer.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive - Nazareth
Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Sat, Sept. 2: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.
Sun, Sept. 3: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri. Nazareth 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. Oak Park.
Wed, Sept. 6: Wed School/Confirmation 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith
Pastor Kristen Ostercamp
Sun, Sept. 3: 8:30 a.m.
Bethany. 9:45 a.m. Ekelund.
11:00 a.m. Faith.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg,
Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, Aug. 30: 6:30p.m.
Youth Group.
Thu, Aug. 31: 12:00 p.m.
Rotary.
Sun, Sept. 3: 9:30 a.m.
Worship.
Tue, Sept. 5: 9:30a.m.
Ladies Bible study. 10:00 a.m.
Quilting. 6:30p.m. Bible Study.
Wed, Sept. 6: 6:30p.m.
Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson,
Lay Minister
Sun, Sept. 3: Lund 9 a.m.
Sand Valley 10:30 a.m.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY Fosston
Seth Johnson,
Interim Pastor
Sun, Sept. 3: 10:00 a.m.
Worship.

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ect and now the state needs to act and allow the Line 3 Replacement Pipeline to move forward."

With the Environmental Impact Statement now complete, the project has now cleared all relevant procedural hurdles including the Minnesota Environmental Policy Act (MEPA). A final decision, to be made by the Minnesota Public Utilities Commissioner, is expected next spring.

Open House for Linda Hemly

Come help celebrate
Linda's 40th year of
service.

Ultima Bank - Plummer
Friday, September 1
from
8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Over the past 40 years,
Linda has worked at the Banks in Plummer,
with the last 6 years with Ultima Bank.



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Red Lake Falls Library News

The library is open on Tuesday from Noon until 7:00 pm, Wednesday from Noon until 7:00 pm, Thursday from Noon to 5:00 p.m.; Friday from Noon until 5:00 pm, and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. On-line patrons are reminded that they can visit www.nwrlib.org/rlf.htm at any time, where they can create their own patron accounts to browse, request and renew materials all from their home computers.

New adult fiction includes "I Know a Secret" by Tess Gerritsen, "Sulfur Springs" by William Kent Krueger, "Any Dream Will Do" by Debbie Macomber, James Patterson's

"The Store" with Richard DiLallo, "Exposed" by Lisa Scottoline, "Barely Legal" by Stuart Woods, "The Duchess" and "Right Time" by Danielle Steel, "Seeing Red" by Sandra Brown, and "Glass House" by Louise Penny.

New movies include "Get Out," "Power Rangers," "The Resurrection of Gavin Stone," "Rules Don't Apply," "Silence," "Solace," and "Split."

There are still a few places available for the upcoming Nature Finds Jewelry class to be held on October 3. Call now to reserve your spot: 253-2992. Call the library or visit the NWRL/Red Lake Falls facebook page for more details.

Cost-Share Assistance for Landowners affected by the Buffer Law

Landowners in Red Lake County will have additional resources available in order to help them reach compliance with the recent buffer law passed by the State of Minnesota. The law, which was passed with bipartisan support in 2015 and signed into law by Governor Dayton, requires the implementation of a buffer strip on public waters by November 1, 2017 and a buffer on public drainage ditches by November 1, 2018.

"These additional resources, both financial and found online, are designed to help landowners be successful in complying with the law," explained John Jaschke, Executive Director of Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources. "Local SWCDs and landowners have been working together over the past 18 months and, we are making great progress with 64 counties already 60- 100% compliant."

Landowners can contact the Red Lake County Soil and Water Conservation District to apply for cost-sharing funds made available by the state in order to help them reach compliance. These funds are to be used for cost-sharing contracts with landowners or their authorized agents to implement riparian buffers or alternative practices on public waters and public drainage ditches.

Eligible parcels will receive funding of \$300 per acre to plant native vegetation or \$200 per acre with introduced vegetation for buffer strips. Lands that qualify for Grade Stabilization Structures, Grassed Waterways, Critical Area Plantings, or Riparian Forest Buffers will be funded up to 75% of the cost of implementation with an amount not to exceed \$2,500 per practice. The maximum amount of cost-share assistance will be \$5,000 per landowner, unless otherwise approved by the SWCD board.

Another option available for landowners is a waiver opportunity. This allows for an eight-month extension for implementation when a landowner or authorized agent has filed a riparian protection "compliance plan" with the Red Lake County SWCD by November 1, 2017. Compliance waivers offer a buffer deadline extension until July 1, 2018.

For more information and buffer law fact sheets, visit the Red Lake County Soil and Water Conservation District's website at: <http://redlakecountyswcd.org> or stop into the office at 2602 Wheat Dr. in Red Lake Falls, MN to speak with the SWCD staff.

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Oklee Senior Site Dining

September 4 - 8

Call 796-5666 to order a meal.

If you are over the age of 60 and would like to eat with other seniors at the Senior Site, please call the Café at 796-5666 to reserve your meal. A \$4.00 per meal donation is suggested.

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: Grilled chicken breast, hash browns, vegetable, and dessert.

Wednesday: ½ Patty melt, tator tots, vegetable, and dessert.

Thursday: Pork roast, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable, and dessert.

Friday: 1.2 Chef salad, cottage cheese, toast, and dessert.

Tri-Valley Public Transportation

T.H.E. Bus is available for anyone. There are no age or income guidelines. However, children under the age of four must be accompanied by an adult and children under the age of one must be secured in an infant seat.

Curb-to-curb services is available, allowing those with special needs more comfortable, safe and convenient method of transportation. All of our buses are handicapped accessible and lift-equipped. All of our drivers are trained and certified.

To reserve a seat, please call one business day prior to the scheduled trip - 1-800-201-3432.

The new schedule started December 2016.

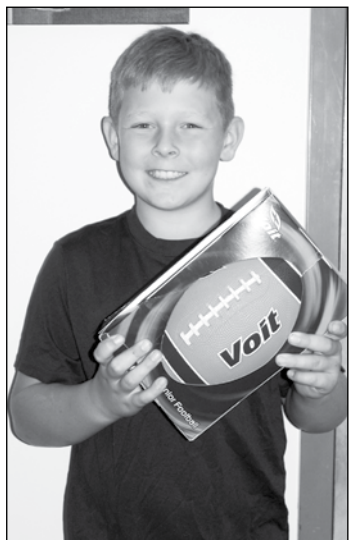
For Polk, Red Lake and Clearwater county stops:
Every Monday - Grand Forks.

Every 2nd Tuesday - Mahanomen.

Every 4th Tuesday - Thief River Falls

Every 1st, 3rd, & 5th Wednesday - Fargo/Moorhead.

Every 2nd & 4th Friday - Bemidji.

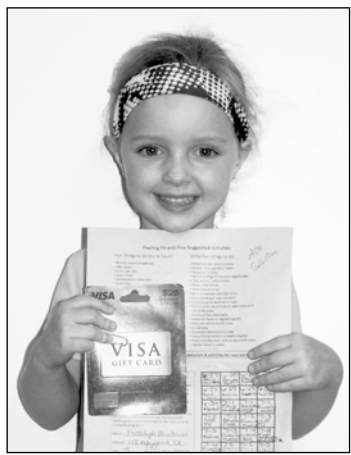


Week #9 Winner for Pennington County is: Caden Rose, 6-12 year age group, Cori Ostercamp, 3-5 year age group. Week #9 Winner for Red Lake County is: Boe Nelson, 6-12 year age group, No Winner, 3-5 year age group.

Grand Prize Winners for Pennington & Red Lake Counties



Pennington County: Anna Lane, 6-12 year age group (no picture available). Adalyn Boutain, 3-5 year age group. Winners for Red Lake County are: Gavin Roisland, 6-12 year age group and Alice Warne, 3-5 year age group



Legal Notice

Red Lake County Buffer Strip Ordinance

Red Lake County is having a hearing on the new Buffer Strip Ordinance it is planning on implementing. The hearing will be held at the Red Lake County Courthouse on September 12, 2017 at 9:30 am. The meeting is in the Red Lake County Board of Commissioners Room, located on the second floor.

You can review the Buffer Strip Ordinance on the Red Lake County Web Site located at www.co.red-lake.mn.us or stop by the Red Lake County Courthouse and view a copy of the ordinance. 023-24C

Centennial Recipe Corner Pineapple Coconut Pie Polly Swenson

4 eggs
1 stick margarine or butter
1-3/4 cup sugar
1 (10 oz) can crushed pineapple
1-1/2 cups coconut

Beat eggs; add sugar and mix. Melt margarine and add to mixture. Add pineapple and coconut and mix well. Pour into deep dish pie plate lined with unbaked pie crust. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes or until custard is set.



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Oklee and Brooks Residents Please Note:

Due to the Labor Day
Holiday
Garbage will be
Picked up
Tuesday,
September 5th, 2017.



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Red Lake County Landfill

will be closed on
Saturday, September
2nd due to the
Labor Day
Weekend!

Sudoku Solution

9	5	7	6	1	8	3	2	4
2	3	8	5	7	4	1	9	6
4	1	6	3	9	2	8	5	7
1	8	9	2	5	7	6	4	3
6	7	2	4	3	9	5	1	8
5	4	3	8	6	1	9	7	2
3	2	4	9	8	5	7	6	1
7	6	5	1	2	3	4	8	9
8	9	1	7	4	6	2	3	5

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Hometown Banking
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Labor Day

The Security State Bank of Oklee will be CLOSED on Monday, Sept. 4 in observance of Labor Day.

Security STATE BANK

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RLCC Menus

September 4 - 8

Oklee

Monday: Labor Day
Tuesday: Breakfast: Smore's, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Hot dogs or polish, baked beans, chips, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Muffins, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken strips, dipping sauce, au gratin potatoes, vegetables, fruit, Goldfish, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: French toast, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Rib patty w/bun, mini bakers, vegetables, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Cold subs, chips, fresh vegetables, fruit, and milk.

Plummer

Monday: Labor Day
Tuesday: Breakfast: Egg wrap, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Hot dogs, baked beans, Sun Chips, carrot dippers, frozen fruit juice bar, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: French toast sticks, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Zesty pizza, salad, croutons, fresh cucumber cup, watermelon, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, plain & buttered bread, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Corn dogs, hash browns, salad, croutons, chilled pineapple, Go-Gurt, and milk.



RLCC Sports Schedules

RLCC Rebels Football Varsity

Thu, Aug. 31: Cass Lake-Bena at RLF 7:00 p.m.

Junior Varsity

Tue, Sept. 5: AB-NCW at Plummer 5:00 p.m.

Mon, Sept. 11: Mahnomen - Away 5:00 p.m.

Junior High (7th & 8th grade)

Thu, Sept. 14: Mahnomen at RLF 4:30/5:30 p.m.

Elementary

Sat, Sept. 9: Erskine 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Sat, Sept. 16: Halstad 9:00-11:00 a.m.

RLCC Mustang Volleyball

Thu, Aug. 30: Fosston at Oklee 5:00 p.m.

Tue, Sept. 5: WEM at Erskine at 5:00 p.m.

Thu, Sept. 7: Stephen-Argyle at Plummer 5:00 p.m.

Sat, Sept. 9: Ada Tournament at Ada TBD

Mon, Sept. 11: Blackduck at Oklee 5:00 p.m.

Tue, Sept. 12: Keliher-Northome at Oklee 5:00 p.m.

Thu, Sept. 14: East Grand Forks at EGF 5:00 p.m.



Tatum Melby, Emma, Natalie, and Lola Hendrickson, and Taylor and Ella Moen were one of many sidewalk chalk entries.

ECFE News

ECFE/School Readiness/Screening

At RLCC Oklee and Plummer Sites

www.rlcc2906.org -under the elementary school tab

Like us on Facebook: [RLCCCECFE](#) to get updates!!

Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE)

Early Childhood Family Education is for all birth-5 year olds and their parents. Events and activities are planned and set up for babies, toddlers, preschoolers and their parents throughout the year to promote leaning and exploring during the early years in your child's life. Parenting topics are discussed, and activities are developmentally appropriate for your child to grow and learn at every age. **Classes will be held on Thursday evenings either at the Oklee site preschool, the Plummer site preschool, or the Brooks Community Center.**

School Readiness

School Readiness is a program that provides children with various opportunities to enter school with the skills and behaviors needed for them to progress. Early Childhood staff will help your child learn skills that are important for school success, and provide Early Childhood Special Education or speech services if needed. Curriculum and lessons are planned around each child's specific needs. ***Parent volunteers are always welcome!***

Preschool Screening

Preschool Screening is for all children (3-5 years) in the School District 2906. Packets

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(with times scheduled) will be sent out one to two weeks before the screening date. Contact the school if you do not receive a packet. **RLCC Oklee Site: October 11th - 8:00 AM.** This will include both Plummer and Oklee Preschoolers. **RLCC Plummer Site will be held in February for both Plummer and Oklee Preschoolers.**

Please Call: **Plummer Site (465-4222) or e-mail (morin@gvtel.com) or Oklee Site (796-5136) or e-mail (sgunderson@rlcc.k12.mn.us)** to see if your child is registered for our School Readiness classes. Local district children will get first chance to sign up then there will be a waiting list. Busing is also available on regular routes. Children **MUST** have their **immunization** records on file in the office before the first day of class.

Classes available this year include:

3 ½-4 year olds: Wednesdays: 8:00AM-3:12PM (Children with birthdates before 3/14/14 can start September 13th. Those who are born after 3/14/14 will start January 2nd, 2018).

4-5 year olds: Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:00AM-3:12PM (children who are 4 years old before

September 1st, 2017). Class-

es will start September 12th.

Upcoming RLCC Plummer and Oklee

ECFE/School Readiness Event:

Wednesday, August 30th; Open House - RLCC Oklee and Plummer Sites:

4:00-8:00PM

Come and pick up your School Readiness packet and ECFE Newsletter and check out the Preschool Rooms!

Rebels Defeat Greyhounds

The 2017 high school football season kicked off Friday, August 25th. The Red Lake County Rebels would host the Fosston Greyhounds in Plummer for the opening game.

RLC would receive the opening kick-off. A great wall was set and Matt Vettleson would return the ball inside the Fosston 50 yard line. The Rebels would use a nice five minute drive ending in a Derek Peterson pass to Ethan Vettleson for a 10 yard touchdown. The PAT would be good and RLC had an early 8-0 lead.

Fosston would then return the favor by putting together a nice 12 play 65 yard drive. The drive would end with a 12 yard run and a 2 point PAT to tie the game at 8-8.

Midway into the 2nd quarter, Fosston would fumble at midfield. Rebel linebacker Adrien Verbout would jump on the ball to set the Rebels up.

RLC would use that turnover, they would go 55 yards in 11 plays, with a Verbout touchdown run. With a converted PAT the Rebels would take a 16-8 lead.

Fosston would once again answer. A long pass play would get the ball within the 5 yard line. After the Rebel defense

would force the Hounds back to the 20, on 4th down, Fosston would score on a short pass. The PAT failed and it was 16-14 Rebels at half.

RLC would step up the defense in the second half. Only allowing 5 yards rushing in the 2nd half compared to 105 in the 1st.

Midway in the 3rd quarter the offense would start to drive again. Another 11 play drive would result in a Connor Lambert 4 yard run. The PAT would fail and RLC led 22-14 going into the 4th.

Things got interesting in the 4th. With 3 minutes left, Fosston would score on a 78 yard pass play to cut the game to 22-20. A great stop on the PAT would keep the score at 22-20.

The Rebels would then cover the onside kick. RLC would gain two 1st downs to run out the clock and win 22-20.

"It was a great way to start. We got a win and are 1-0. We saw some good things out their and some things we need to work on. Great team effort tonight," stated Coach Brian Remick.

RLC is 1-0 and host Cass Lake-Bena on August 31st in Red Lake Falls at 7:00 PM.



Ethan Vettleson, Connor Lambert, Matt Vettleson, Dalton Mugaas

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Kids lining up for marshmallow on the spoon race at Oklee's Market Day August 12th.

Oklee Herald Early Files

Seventy Years Ago Aug. 28, 1947

Kenny Rolandson returned home Monday from Grand Forks where he visited at the Orville Fore home and also the Rolandson's at Circle, Montana.

Mrs. John Eisbrenner, mother and sisters, and Mr. and Mrs. Sienklwicz and son George of Chicago are here spending their vacation with the Eisbrenner family and other relatives and friends.

Wednesday, September 4th, will mark the 10th anniversary of Security State Bank of Oklee.

Sixty Years Ago Aug. 29, 1957

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis of Oklee announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol to Jerry Gerardy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gerardy of Plummer. A spring wedding is planned.

MRs. Josephine McCrady of Plummer attended the dedication of a new post office at Northome. Mrs. McCrady is the widow of Northome's first postmaster.

Fifty Years Ago Aug. 31, 1967

Duane Tougas visited with Jin amd Ronnie Reinbold on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Froiland

of Plummer announce the engagement of their daughter Marie, to Leslie Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Foster of Badger.

Measle vaccinations will be available to all kindergarten and first grade children of Red Lake County who desire it.

Forty Years Ago Sept. 1, 1977

Bob Sherman, who has moved recently from Clear Lake, MN is the new manager of the Oklee Co-op Elevator.

Nancy, Barbara and David Gerardy of Plummer were overnight guests at the Al Juneau's on Saturday evening. They are the Juneau's grandchildren.

The sixth annual Blast to Brooks will be held on September 10th with many activities for everyone.

Thirty Years Ago Sept. 2, 1987

Mr. and Mrs. George Whalen of Oklee had the unique experience of becoming both grandparents and great grandparents within a half hour of each birth.

Rites were held for Wallace Groberg on August 30th. He has operated the Oklee Quilting Company since 1980.

Thirty-two members of the Olson clan gathered at the

George Olson home on Saturday for a potluck supper and an evening of visiting.

Twenty Years Ago Aug. 27, 1997

Lana Nelson has been appointed as a new school board member to replace Errol Rustan who resigned. There were three applicants: Linda Berson, John Melby and Lana Nelson.

Joshua, Jeremiah and Kyle Willett of Warroad are pleased to announce the arrival of their new sister, Madison Lynn Thompson.

The average yield for barley this year has been between 60-80 bu. per acre. The spring wheat harvesting is just beginning.

Ten Years Ago Aug. 29, 2007

Red Lake County Central Elementary received a \$3,000 grant for a landscape project from Lowe's.

Veteran's Memorial of Minnesota Veterans of the Iraq War came to Red Lake Falls on Wednesday.

Oklee Café was the site of a Red Hat gathering on Friday, August 24th. There was a group of 20 Red Hatters and they visited the Senior Site Craft shop afterwards.

Senior Site News & Other Things

By Volunteer Iona Berry

It's a very cool Sunday in the last week of August. I'm not going to turn up my heat in the house this early in the start of September. It has improved a bit after the cool awakening.

We will be having an evening meal at the Site on September 12th. If you haven't taken advantage of an evening meal, you are missing a very good meal. Sign up at the Site to try out a meal.

As I mentioned last week, there is going to be a Senior Driving Course planned. It will take place in Plummer for anyone 55 or older. There has to be enough people singed up before a date will be announced. As you know, this class is sponsored by AARP. The instructor comes from Crookston and donates his time. Upon completion of the

lesson, you receive a certificate to bring to your insurance person for a reduction of your policy charge. It is good for three years.

Tom Radneicki has returned home after spending time in a hospital in Omaha. He looked happy to be back. I visited with him last week.

Every Thursday, we have Bingo at the Site. Everyone is invited to come and play. It begins at 12:30 p.m. and is over by about 2 p.m. Come and enjoy the fun.

Dates to Remember

Sept. 12: Evening Meal.
Sept. 15: Birthday Meal.
Sept. 19: Potluck Meal.
Sept. 21: Senior Site Council meeting.

Words of Wisdom

There is infinite power in a simple apology.

No victory or defeat leaves you as you were.

Joke Time

When the waitress in a New York City restaurant brought him the soup du jour, the Englishman was a bit dismayed. "Good Heavens," he said, "what is this?"

"Why, it is bean soup," she said.

"I don't care what it has been," he sputtered. "What is it now?"

The diner was furious when his steak arrived to rare. "Waiter," he barked, "didn't you hear me say, 'well done'?"

"I can't thank you enough, sir," replied the waiter. "I hardly ever get a compliment."

Brooks - Terrebonne News

By Barb Novak 218-698-4296 novakbl@gvtel.com

The end of summer. Schools start next week. Wow, time does pass fast these days. School supplies and clothes for school is in the last minute stage before the kids get on that bus. Talking about school, there was a surprise at the Gagner home this week. A diploma and certificates of completion were found in the San Jose, California area, that stated that Thora Gunderson had graduated from the eighth grade. A lady that found them in an old dresser that was bought at a flea market. Sent them to the Red Lake County Schools for historical purposes. The Superintendent, contacted an historical person in Red Lake Falls to find out more about this lady and who she was related to. She found out that the lady was related to Dianne Gagner, who was a Gunderson. These papers were keepsakes of her Aunt, the oldest sister of her Dad.

Not only were they just a certificate, but each subject was tested and needed to be passed, spelling, Elem. American History, Geography, 8th grade Grammar and Composition, and Arithmetic. The diploma was from August 23, 1923. She graduated from the 8th grade. Along with this was a letter that told the parents that “

“Thora had completed the first part of her education. It also means your promotion from these grades to the high school.

The children of all parents have the right to go to high school. There is no distinction between rich and poor -all have the same splendid opportunity in this great land of ours. After a survey that has been made, it is found that a boy or girl who completes the eighth grade has four times as many chances in life as the one who does not complete the grades; it is further found that the boy or girl who completes a high school course has seven times the chance that the eighth grade graduate has. Almost every line of work which makes for health, skill, and character

is offered in the high schools of today.

You are one of thirty-four graduates receiving diplomas in this county this summer; it is my sincere wish that you may have the opportunity to go on to high school and that your work there may be as successful as the first part of your schooling has been.”

In light of our system today, this tells a lot about the early pioneers of the area. A letter that states that the opportunity to go to school is free and everyone has the right to go. It was rather dicey to ask a farmer to have his son or daughter go to school when a great deal of those children were counted on to help around the farm. The amount of time school took left the farmer with short help. It was a big decision.

Thora Gunderson worked in some of the best known restaurants in and around Hollywood such as the Brown Derby, the Tick Tock, and the Scandinavian delight called Bit-Of-Sweden. She died in February of 2007 at 99 years of age. She never married.

Dianne Gagner shared this with me and I feel that the letter to the parents of Thora was very telling. It shows that back then a bit of publicity and some arm twisting of fact and figures needed to be done to get children to go on to high school and finish their education. Quite a difference from today.

The Golfing Sisters changed there venue this past weekend. They went to a concert in Fargo to see Faith Hill and Travis Tritt. Joyce Morinville, Carly Kvasager, Pam Paradis, Cindy Determan, Linda Hemly, and Nancy Seeger joined together to watch this concert. They also celebrated Carly's birthday as well. After the concert Pam, Joyce, Carly and Nancy and Linda went to Chase on the Lake to golf. It was a great time to close out the summer. Happy birthday to Carly Kvasager.

Saturday Paradis Inc. held an employee appreciation day. They motorcycled to Itasca

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe
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Tuesday, Brooks Cenex had their annual picnic. Some from Plummer attending were: Bev & Tim Pahlen, Glenyce Eskeli, Goodwin & Lucille Kvasager, Anna DeHate, Wilma Arlt, and Alice Jobe. They served BBQ's, potato salad, chips, baked beans, ice cream cones and coffee. It was very good. People ate inside as well as outside, because of the very windy conditions.

Monday, Alice Jobe and Anna DeHate drove up to Warroad to see Gladys Hogenson, who is at the Warroad Living Center. She is the mom to Marty Hogenson, Anna's son-in-law. Along the main drag through town, on

both sides, they have beautiful petunias in four different colors. It was so pretty. On the way back, they stopped near Wannaska at Alice's brother Allen's farm. They went for a drive around the farm and also visited with his daughter, Angie, while there.

Melanie and Bob Parisse of Shoreview and niece Emi Bakken came Wednesday for visit with Emilie Skjerven and other family. The girls played Bingo while here.

Sunday afternoon, Anna DeHate and Anna went fishing at Maple Lake. West of Plummer they saw triplet fawns eating along woods. They were so pretty and still

rather small. Also at the lake they saw a loon diving for fish.

Dan and Candy Stanley of Braedonton, Florida came Sunday to Bunny DuChamp's. Nikki DuChamp, of Bremerton, Washington, came Tuesday. She is the daughter of Lenny and Meiko DuChamp. Also Bunny's granddaughter. She came by AmTrak and hadn't been here in 25 years. Wow, how Plummer has changed in that time.

Jerry Lewis died August 20th at age 91. He did the muscular Dystrophy marathons for I think, 40 years. His black and white movies were Dean Martin were some of my earliest movies at the Badger Theatre I saw as a kid on Santa Day. He started acting in his early 20's.

On Thursday, the 24th, at the Minnesota State Fair, Al Roker, the weatherman from the Today Show was there. He milked a cow, also saw 4-H kids with llama's dressed in clothes. He visited with Senator Al Franken and tasted fair food, such as corn on the cob, turkey leg, doughnuts, and wild rice meatballs. What fun!

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Seeding Winter Wheat

Currently there is a large spread between the price of winter wheat and spring wheat. However, winter wheat might still be a viable option for some farming operations in our area. Winter wheat spreads out the workload because of when it is planted and harvested and it can provide important green cover this fall and early next spring for fields that were not seeded this year. Furthermore, winter wheat can have a significant yield advantage over spring wheat. As an example, even with dry conditions in certain areas, winter wheat trials in one area of North Dakota averaged 82 bushel per acre this year. In addition to the issue of price, winter kill and greater susceptibility to several diseases are challenges to successful winter wheat production. The following are some suggestions that might help mitigate the risks associated with planting winter wheat!

1. When possible, plant winter wheat into standing stubble. Survival of winter wheat during the winter is enhanced when it is covered with snow during the coldest months of the year. Standing crop residue can effectively retain snow. Tall, erect flax and canola stubble works best, but any erect stubble that retains snow is recommended. Planting winter wheat into wheat stubble is not ideal for disease reasons, but as long as disease management is planned, wheat stubble can be an acceptable residue.

2. Plant a winter hardy variety, especially if you are not planting into a standing residue. Based on the North Dakota Winter Wheat Guide (A1196-16) Accipiter, Decade, Flourish, Moats, Peregrine, Radiant, and WB Matlock are the most winter hardy varieties in recent tests. Varieties developed in Canada, North Dakota, Montana, and South Dakota usually have good winter hardiness and in most years will survive winters in

our area. For availability of certified seed refer to the seed guides in North Dakota and South Dakota. Winter wheat variety trial results from 2016 are summarized in the A1196-16 publication and results from trials conducted this year can be found at <https://www.ag.ndsu.edu/varietytrials>.

3. Plant in September: The optimum planting date for the northern half of the state is September 1-15. In recent years, plantings during the first ten days of October have largely been successful also. The last practical date that winter wheat can be planted will depend on the weather but there must be enough moisture and growing degree days so that the seed can germinate and the seedling vernalize by spring. Larger seedlings will overwinter better than smaller ones. Target the earlier portion of the recommended planting date range if planting into bare, fallow land.

4. Plant 1 to 1.5 inches deep: Adequate moisture for establishing winter wheat is often a concern as the soil profile is usually depleted of moisture in the fall. If there is little or no moisture in the soil's surface, planting shallow(1 to1.5 inches deep) and waiting for rain is recommended. Furthermore, these relatively shallow planting depths allow for faster emergence when temperatures are rapidly declining.

5. Seed about one million seeds to the acre: Generally, a seeding rate of 900,000 to 1.2 million viable seed per acre is adequate. The higher seeding rate may be appropriate if planting late or when planting into poor seed beds. Since winter wheat tends to tiller more profusely than spring wheat, 1.2 million seeds per acre is the upper end of the recommended seeding rate. Excessively high seeding rates can result in more lodging by harvest time, especially if you are using a taller variety (like Jerry).

6. Break the green bridge.

Breaking the green bridge is critical to reducing the risk of infection of the Wheat Mosaic Virus. This disease is vectored by a tiny mite that moves from green tissue to green tissue by the wind. Breaking the green bridge is particularly important when winter wheat is planted early. The green bridge is broken by controlling volunteer cereal crops and grassy weeds in a field, two weeks prior to planting winter wheat. A two-week window of not having a host present assures that the mite has gone through its life cycle and died before finding a host to feed on and transmit the virus.

7. Avoid varieties that are highly susceptible to scab, Scab is not always a problem in winter wheat, but there were significant losses to scab in 2014 and 2015 (no reports on the 2017crop yet) . Check the recent Selection Guide for the level of scab resistance in currently available varieties. The following varieties are rated as the most resistant: Emerson, Lyman, Moats, and Redfield.

For more information on planting winter wheat this year; you can contact Joel Ransom, N D S U Extension Agronomist for Cereal Crops by email at joel.ransom@ndsu.edu.

Source: Joel Ransom, NDSU, Extension Agronomist for Cereal Crops.

Post Script:

I will no longer be serving as the Red Lake County Extension Educator for Agriculture as of August 18th, 2107. It has been a great experience to work with the people of Red Lake County for the past seven years. I can honestly say that the Red Lake County position has been a highlight of my career as a county extension educator in four states of this great country! The County Board of Commissioners and The County Extension Committee have been great to work with! May God continue to bless the United States of America!

find more information on the Environmental Quality Board website.

25 By 2025 Water Quality Goal

Earlier this year, Governor Dayton announced a new goal to improve Minnesota's water quality 25 percent by 2025. Without additional action, the quality of Minnesota's waters is expected to improve only 6 to 8 percent by 2034. If the goal is approved by the Legislature, a series of town halls and community meetings would engage local governments, farmers, scientists, environmental groups, and business leaders in a collaborative effort to address Minnesota's water quality challenges.

Achieving a 25 percent improvement in water quality statewide would require Minnesota to take aggressive, yet achievable action. It also would help Minnesota meet existing commitments to reduce phosphorus 12 percent by 2025 and nitrogen 45 percent by 2040 in the Mississippi River. Additional information can be found on the Environmental Quality Board website.

Who's Dat?



Who's Dat

This week's photo of Spiderman??? I didn't know he live in the area, did you! As the submitter stated, you never see this person and Spiderman together, so could it be!!

Last week's photo was of Corlan Kleinschmidt.

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